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For: Immunoassay Methods for Detecting Interleukin-  
1 Beta Converting Enzyme Like Apoptosis  
Protease-3

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Examiner: C. Foster

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition for an Extension of Time (three months, to and including August 22, 2007) with appropriate fee; and (2) an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the application as follows: